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SUBJECT:PLO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

REF: TOKYO 11854 NOTAL

1. CONTRARY TO STATEMENTS REPORTED REFTEL, THERE HAVE BEEN
NO "NEGOTIATIONS" BETWEEN USG AND PLO CONCERNING LATTER'S
DESIRE TO OPEN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. ON NOVEMBER 18, ATTORNEYS ACTING ON BEHALF OF PLO FILED
WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PAPERS REQUIRED UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS
REGISTRATION ACT TO SET UP A PLO INFORMATION OFFICE IN
WASHINGTON. UNDER PROVISIONS OF ACT, THIS IS ALL THAT IS
NECESSARY FOR A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL TO ESTABLISH REPRESENTA-
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TION IN THE U.S. LAW REQUIRES THAT FOREIGN AGENT FILE
PERIODIC REPORTS OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND FINANCES. NO AFFIR-
MATIVE ACT-BY USG IS REQUIRED NOR CAN SUCH ACTIVITY BE
LEGALLY PREVENTED.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH OFFICE IN NO WAY IMPLIES U.S.
RECOGNITION OF PLO OR, INDEED, ANY CHANGE IN STANDING POLICY

OF NEITHER RECOGNIZING NOR DEALING WITH PLO SO LONG AS IT
DOES NOT ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND ISRAEL'S RIGHT
TO EXIST.

4. FYI: OFFICE HAS NOT YET BEEN ACTIVATED. PLO INTENDED
TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON TO RUN OFFICE, BUT HE
WAS FOUND TO HAVE OBTAINED VISA ON BASIS OF FALSE INFORMA-
TION AND WAS REQUIRED TO LEAVE U.S. ANY PLO MEMBER APPLY-
ING FOR U.S. VISA MUST RECEIVE WAIVER OF INELIGIBILITY
FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THUS FAR, NO APPLICATIONS FOR
VISA IN CONNECTION WITH WASHINGTON PLO OFFICE HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED. END FYI.

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